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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PFOR, US ET

SUBJECT: STATUS OF USIS PREMISES IN ADDIS ABABA

REF:A)ADDIS 11775; B) STATE 283443

1. IN VIEW REPEATED VIOLATIONS DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY OF USIS PREMISES IN ADDIS WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A REVIEW OF ACTUAL STATUS THESE PREMISES. WE THEREFORE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE FOLLOWING:

A) HAS EMBASSY COMMUNICATED TO PMG THAT WE CONSIDER USIS BUILDING TO BE PART OF "DIPLOMATIC PREMISES", IN COMMUNICATION OTHER THAN AIDE MEMOIRE OF JAN. 2?

B) DESCRIBE EACH OCCASION WHERE THIS HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED - E.G. DURING PRIOR VIOLATIONS, IN CONNECTION WITH BUILDING'S TAX-EXEMPT STATUS, ETC.

C) WHAT SPECIFIC RESPONSE, IF ANY, DID PMG GIVE ON EACH SUCH OCCASION?

2. WE HAVE NO RECORD OF PMG REPLIES TO ANY OF PROTESTS LODGED BY EMBASSY FOLLOWING LAST THREE VIOLATIONS. IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ABSENCE ANY PMG OR MFA PRONOUNCEMENT ON SUBJECT WE CANNOT

SAY WHETHER PMG REJECTS OUR CLAIM THAT USIS BUILDING IS PART

OF OUR "DIPLOMATIC PREMISES" OR WHETHER IT IS ACCEPTED BUT  
WORD SIMPLY HAS NOT GOTTEN DOWN TO WORKING LEVEL OF PMG  
SECURITY FORCES.

3. IN EITHER CASE SERIES OF VIOLATIONS MAY WARRANT FURTHER  
SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS WITH PMG TO ASCERTAIN ITS POSITION AND  
IF PMG POSITION SAME AS OURS, TO DEMAND THAT IT BE EFFEC-  
TIVELY DISSEMINATED AMONG SECURITY FORCES.

4. LOOK FORWARD TO EMBASSY COMMENTS. KISSINGER

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